

TWO NEW CITY LAWS.

The Scavenger and License Ordinances Are Passed

BY THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Much Other Business of Importance Transacted.

The city council was half an hour late about getting together last evening and the 7:30 o'clock session to talk about sewers did not materialize.

At 8 o'clock Councilman C. A. Fellows called the meeting to order and while the roll was being called, Mayor Harrison appeared and took the chair. On motion the regular meeting took a recess for half an hour and the council reconvened immediately in called session. All the councilmen were present.

The city clerk read the report of the committee of appraisers in the matter of the sixteenth sewer district and it was adopted.

There were yet twenty minutes to consume before the time appointed for the regular meeting and the mayor thought the hearing of communications would be a good way to get rid of the time.

A request from Old Abe Camp Sons of Veterans and Battery B, asking for the use of the city park for Fourth of July purposes was read and after a little discussion granted, provided that the park be left in as good condition as it should be found—which will not be hard to do. This does not give an exclusive privilege.

Too Much Refuse.

A complaint from H. C. Titus, J. A. Gorham, E. E. Edwards, J. C. Steamer and others living along the banks of Shunganung creek asking that the refuse from the fair grounds was washed by high water along their property and lodging there, rotted, making things unpleasant, was read and referred to the committee on health to investigate and see the board of county commissioners about it.

S. Barnes and twenty-three others had presented a petition asking for a sidewalk on the south side of third street between Tyler and Polk, and the committee on streets and walks was asked by the council to look the matter up.

A letter from citizens asking that the alley between Jackson and Van Buren streets be opened from Thirteenth to Fourteenth was referred to the street and sidewalk committee.

James Anderson, who is an old soldier and finds it necessary to add to his \$12 a month pension the proceeds from the sale of a lamp chimney cleaner and a pencil holder which he makes himself, was before the council complaining that he could not afford to pay the regulation license of \$2 a day and asked to be let in on the ground floor. His speech was eloquent and partially effective, for the matter was referred to the license committee with power to make the charge \$1 a day for a few days only.

Sanitary Matters.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Bradford, declaring that all orders for sanitary work signed by any other person than the secretary of the board of health were not authentic and should not be heeded. It carried unanimously.

Councilman Fellows introduced a verbal resolution asking the mayor to appoint a sanitary officer for the Fourth ward but Mr. Burgess as a counter-irritant asked that about two of the present sanitary figureheads be dispensed with, and Mr. Fellows withdrew his resolution.

A resolution signed by C. A. Fellows to make the STATE JOURNAL the official city paper for the year ending July 10, 1895, at the same rate as for the preceding year was referred to the committee on printing and was afterward favorably reported on and passed.

It was now 8:35 and the regular order of business was taken up.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved, and the reports of committees were next in order.

The report of J. Burgess' committee that C. D. Hixon be the use of the third floor of the city building for a dancing school at the rate of \$200 a year payable quarterly in advance, was briefly debated, accepted and carried.

The street light committee's report on the request of H. O. Austin, that a light be placed at the corner of Eighth and Hancock streets be refused, was accepted and carried, and Mr. Austin will remain in darkness.

The committee on electric wires reported a substitute to the original resolution providing for the removal from the streets of unused live wires, and it was adopted.

The ordinance opening First street from Chandler east past Klein to the alley and creating a benefit district to pay for the same, was read by sections and finally unanimously carried.

The License Ordinance.

The unfinished license ordinance was then taken up, and as sections 1, 2 and 3 had been adopted at a previous meeting, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were read and in turn adopted. It was then moved that the first three sections be heard again and finally the entire ordinance be reconsidered, and the motion carried. It was fatal to time, however, for after the reading of the first section Mr. Burgess objected to the billiard hall clause which provided that each table be taxed \$1 a month or in the interest of the industry the tax be removed entirely. This seemed to call for a reply from Mr. Bradford, who is the orator of the council, and made a plea for morality and revenue then succeeded in bringing about a compromise at last and the levy was made fifty cents a month or \$3 a year.

At this juncture Mr. Burgess arose and requested that as he was sick he be allowed to retire. The request was so unanimously recommended that the mayor granted it and Mr. Burgess was allowed to go home.

Slot Machines Must Be Taxed.

The reading of the ordinance was then continued, and the slot machine clause pounced upon as a means of contention. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to make the clause read that all slot machines that are gambling devices be taxed \$1 a month or \$10 a year.

Section four, compelling dealers in second hand goods to keep a complete record of all goods bought and sold, was then read, and after a considerable discussion, in which everybody seemed to misunderstand everybody else, it was adopted. This clause is for the protection of both dealers and purchasers. The remaining six sections of the ordinance were then re-read and adopted, and the entire ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

It was getting late by this time but it

was also raining, and as the councilmen had forgotten their umbrellas it was decided to hear the report on the scavenger ordinance. This ordinance is very long and was adopted as read with Mr. Bradford's substitute for the first section which provides that the mayor shall appoint scavengers—one or more—and that they shall be approved by the city council. They must present an approved bond in the sum of \$1,000 and pay a yearly license of \$50. The ordinance was passed entire by a vote of eight to one.

The rain was not over yet and it was decided to see about the new sewer district No. 17 of one block bounded by Lincoln, Lane, Seventh and Eighth streets and to connect with No. 11 and it was formally established by a unanimous vote.

It was eleven o'clock now and the council adjourned without getting to the cigarette ordinance or the report of the sidewalk committee in charge of Mr. Fulton. Unless a special meeting is called the council will not convene again until in regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, July 2.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors.

Miss Hattie Holman entertained a few young people informally last evening for Miss May Everett. Hammocks were enjoyed until the rain drove the young people in, and in lively chat and music the weather was forgotten.

Miss Everett gave a whistling solo with piano accompaniment, Lindsay Pegues sang, and Miss Bradley and Julius Weidling played. In the company were Misses Dora Furman, Laura Weidling, Marguerite Bradley, Henrietta and Mary Thompson, Hortense Kelly, Edith Campbell, and Messrs Julius Weidling, Fred Bonebrake, Harry Valentine, Ralph Moon, Will Alexander, Lindsay Pegues, Dana McVicar and Chas. Holman.

No Maypole Dance.

The rain yesterday afternoon greatly disappointed the kindergarten children, and the Maypole dance which was to have been the feature of the afternoon, had to be given up.

Mrs. Harry Overholt and Miss Dennis were equal to the occasion, however, and the little ones had a lively time in the house. There were about forty present, and they did ample justice to the luncheon which was served in the dining room.

Minor Social Mention.

Miss Florence Greer gave a box party at the Amphion club concert last night which included Mrs. W. B. Kingsley, Miss Julia Street and Miss Mame Burdick; and Messrs R. R. Peterson, Fred Kingsley and C. M. Merriam. They occupied the rear box on the right. In those on the left were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayden and daughter Bessie and Miss Hayden of Columbus, Ohio; Misses Julia and Mary Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman and Mrs. H. A. Davidson and Miss Waugh of Texas.

A. F. Robinson went to Chicago today. Miss Stevenson will spend Sunday with Prof. Leib's family in Independence before returning to Chicago.

Miss Zoe Dennis will go to Ottawa Monday to attend the Chautauqua. Miss Mary Everett will go to Chicago the first of next week to spend the summer.

Mr. John Lowrie, of 131 Tyler street, leaves today for a three months visit at Glasgow, Scotland.

E. E. Carpenter went to Pittsburg, Pa., today.

Geo. Stabler and sister Bessie, of St. Louis, are visiting friends in the city. Albert J. Horton, son of Chief Justice Horton, is in Washington, D. C.

Miss Blanch Thornburn is visiting her brother, Rev. T. R. Thornburn, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foss, 2027 Van Buren street.

A pleasant social was given by the Knights and Ladies of Security at the home of B. M. Brown, west of Washburn college, Tuesday evening.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mrs. Juanita Witt and Mr. C. W. Bowers, Wednesday, June 20, at the home of the bride.

Miss Harriet McCoy went to Kansas City last night to attend the concert.

Miss Anna Knox and Hazel Nelson went to Independence today to attend a party.

Miss Florence Mills who has been visiting Misses Margaret and Grace Weiss, has returned to Kansas City.

Miss Irene True has gone to the country to remain during the summer months.

Miss Nora McCarthy will arrive next week from Larned to visit Miss Hortense Kelly.

Mrs. John Donohue of El Paso, Texas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Schnabel, 515 Jefferson street, left yesterday, having received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Will McKipka, of El Paso.

Miss Jennie Crowell has returned to her home in Paola.

Miss Mabel Hayes is visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. S. Furman and daughter Dora will leave Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises of Williams college. They will spend the summer on the eastern coast.

Miss Minnie Peck returned to her home in Chicago today.

Mrs. H. O. Garvey has returned from a short visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. T. E. Vincent has returned from McPherson.

Mr. John Slavin returned to her home in Denver today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harrison heard Miss Yawin Kansas City last night.

Miss Blanche Dienst will spend tomorrow in Kansas City.

C. E. Holcomb up from Carbondale.

Miss Lydia Goodrich returned to her home in Valley Falls today.

C. B. Umpleby has returned to Kansas City after spending a week with friends here.

Mrs. J. M. Smith went to Kansas City yesterday.

Miss Arlie Ewart has returned from a visit in Leavenworth.

Mrs. C. B. Hovey and daughter Bernice returned to Fort Worth, Tex., today. Miss Vera Low accompanied them to remain several weeks.

J. E. Davenport of St. Louis was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Overholt will spend Sunday in Maple Hill with Mr. Wm. A. Pierce.

Mrs. G. L. Collins and Mrs. La Tourette of Manhattan are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Collins.

Mrs. H. A. Baldwin of St. Joe is visiting Mrs. W. J. Pierce.

Mrs. Jacob Smith will spend tomorrow in Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Lillie Floyd and Misses Edna Floyd, Mattie Kline, Viola Stuart and Mr. Fay Howell of Highland Park at-

tended the Ellen Beach Yaw concert at Kansas City last evening.

General Social News.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boughton and Mr. H. N. Alden, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Caroline Boughton, to Mr. Thomas E. Chandler of New York, and Miss Mary Alden to Clarence E. Holcomb, at the First M. E. church, Wednesday morning, June 27, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. Allen was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, at her home on Quincy street, by a party of friends and neighbors, who had a jolly time; they were Mr. and Mrs. A. Tour, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Misses Pearl Hawes, Lizzie and Maggie Wilson, Benial Carroll and Ray Tour.

Mrs. B. A. Westerfield, of Arkansas City, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. O. J. Badders has returned from a two weeks visit in Valley Falls.

Miss Ella Parsons of Lebanon, Kas., is visiting friends in town.

Gomer Thomas, assistant librarian at the state university, will spend Sunday here, on his way to Emporia.

Miss Jennie Green gave a surprise party for her sister Leila, Thursday evening, at her home in Lowman Hill.

There was a missionary meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Coates.

Miss Alice Atwood spent Friday in Kansas City, and accompanied a sister, Grace, home today.

Mr. D. C. Nellis and daughter, Anna, have gone to New York for an extended visit.

Miss Cora Hopkins went to Clay Center today to visit Mrs. J. R. Myers.

The Ladies Music club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Irene Campdoras, and spent the day at her country home.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and daughter, Mary, will leave Monday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. W. Samson will leave soon for New Hampshire to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. A. Kleinhaus of Cross, O. T., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Webb. She expects to remain a month.

Misses Myra Williams and Mary McCabe will spend Sunday at Excelsior Springs.

The Christian Endeavor young people of the First Presbyterian church will picnic at Garfield park this afternoon.

Geo. T. Crist of the Dodge City land office, spent several days in town this week.

A. C. Davis, J. P. Griswold and Daniel Crosby are hunting at Chickasha, I. T.

F. H. Jones has gone to Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. Davis, of St. Joe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, at 201 Clay street.

Miss Mabel Canniff will go to Lawrence tomorrow to remain.

Miss Mabel and Roy Daniels went to Kansas City to hear Miss Yaw.

Mrs. J. H. Leonard of Williamsport, Ind., is visiting in town.

Dr. J. B. Dykes has returned to Smith Center after a short visit with his brother.

The T. V. club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Waltaire.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Cherries are worth \$2.00 a bushel in the local market.

It is said that the A. P. A.'s will start a paper in Topeka soon.

There are 100 members of the social purity society in Topeka.

Dr. D. B. Colcord's summer medical school closed yesterday.

The United Brethren church of this city has a membership of 200.

The water in the river is up to the mouth of the Jackson street sewer.

Joe Waters is a member of the law firm of Bruce & Waters at Emporia.

The Santa Fe has just issued a new Republican league excursion folder.

General J. C. Caldwell will deliver the Fourth of July address at Smith Centre.

Secretary of State Osborn has offered his services to the populist state central committee.

The largest strawberries which are now on the market come from Walla Walla, Wash.

Rev. E. Leonardson of Neosho Rapids, is the prohibition candidate for congress in this district.

W. B. Kidder will build a residence near the corner of Twelfth and Taylor streets to cost \$3,000.

Helen M. Gougar will make a tour of Kansas during the campaign in the interest of the prohibition ticket.

Rev. Robert McIntyre will take the place of Bishop Vincent on the programme of the Ottawa assembly.

Dr. L. M. Powell presided at the meeting of the State Bible school at Forest Park, Ottawa, yesterday afternoon.

Albert Hopkins, formerly street commissioner, is now working at the county stone quarries at the fair grounds.

A valuable horse belonging to John Spangler of Menoken was killed a few days ago by being struck by lightning.

Frank McFadden, son of the city clerk, has gone to the city of Mexico to work for the Mexican Central railway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Strauss of Hoopes-ton, Ill., are visiting their son, L. A. Strauss, 318 West Fifth street. They are 82 and 79 years of age respectively.

The stalwart Democrats have inaugurated a fight on George W. Clark, the Populist nominee for associate justice.

Two men who had a grudge to settle went out in the alley yesterday in the rear of 931 Kansas avenue, and had a fight.

Chairman Breidenthal is looking for a suitable location for the campaign headquarters of the Populist state central committee.

Lieutenant Governor Daniels is still distributing his pamphlet, "Sunflower Tangle," which tripped him in the Populist state convention.

J. M. Senter, clerk of the board of railroad commissioners, had 200 acres of wheat in Ness county which was totally ruined by dry weather.

Alex Warner of Cherokee county, who furnished a new door for Representative hall, has been nominated for the legislature by the Republicans.

There will be a Fourth of July celebration at the city park. The arrangements are in charge of the members of Battery B and the Sons of Veterans.

The faculty of the Kansas Medical college met on Thursday evening to talk over the work for this year. At the next meeting the instructors will be elected.

A man who heard the comic song at the Republican convention, went into a music store the other day and asked a clerk for that song, saying: "It's longer than it really ought to be."

The fire department was called to the

Kansas Dental Parlors,

715 KANSAS AVENUE.

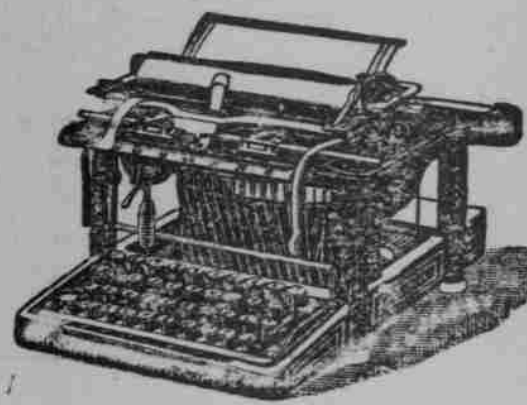
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TOPEKA.

Evangelical church on Third street last evening to extinguish a fire caused by the church being struck by lightning. A hole was burned in the roof.

A tramp made a rather odd appeal at a house on west Eighth avenue yesterday. He said: "I've lost four toes, and my hair is so thick it makes my head ache. Won't you give me 15 cents to get a haircut?"

COL. HOLLIDAY'S HEALTH.

Said to Be Suffering Because of Strains of the Santa Fe Road.

There is no small degree of apprehension felt by the friends of Col. C. K. Holliday, regarding that pioneer's state of health. He has been in poor health for four months, and although he is able to be around, it is hardly probable he will be as vigorous as he was before. He was first taken with the grippe, but his friends believe that the disaster to the Santa Fe railroad company and the appointment of receivers, had more than anything else to do with Colonel Holliday's prostration—not because of any financial loss it may cause him, but because he considered the Santa Fe his pet.

He drew the original charter for the Santa Fe company, and ever since has been closely identified with its management. Colonel Holliday is reported by his intimate friends to be in good shape financially. He has an annual income of over \$20,000—larger probably than any other man in Topeka. The Santa Fe company has volunteered him the use of a special car, and it is quite probable he will soon take a long trip for the benefit of his health.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Walnut Grove M. E. church, T. R. Thornburn, pastor. Preaching at 11 by Presiding Elder L. K. Billingsley, followed by communion service. Preaching by pastor at 8.

First Unitarian society. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. Voynan. Subject: "The American Congress of Liberal Religious Societies."

Second Adventists meet at the residence of Mrs. Welty at 2 p. m., for Sunday and Bible study. Subject: "The Woes of the Drunkard." Meeting in the city park at 5 p. m. Subject: "God's Warning to a Judgment Bound Race."

Grace Cathedral Episcopal, Eighth and Polk, Very Rev. Frank R. Millsap, Dean, "The Reformer," 11 a. m. Evening service, 7.

Good Shepherd North Topeka. Special musical service and sermon by Dean Millsap at 8 p. m.

Brethren church, (Dunkard) Oakland. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., tomorrow, by Elder Vanman.

North Topeka Baptist church, W. B. Hutchinson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Lion-like Man." The evening service will be a song festival, subject: "Life's Battle."

United Presbyterian church, corner of Eighth and Topeka avenues. Rev. M. F. McKirahan, pastor. Communion service beginning at 10:30 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. P. White, of Walton.

At the Liberty church, Fifth and Leand streets. Rev. M. F. McKirahan will preach at 8 o'clock. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock.

Church of Christ, Scientist, 210 West Sixth street. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Willis F. Gross. Subject: "Walking With God."

United Brethren church. Services in Ladies' Library hall, on Kansas avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and Praise service at 8 p. m., S. C. Coblenz, pastor.

Spiritualism at Lincoln Post hall, East Sixth street, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, conference at 11 o'clock tomorrow; at 8 o'clock good speaking, psychometric readings and spirit tests. A cordial welcome to all. Admission free.

German Lutheran church, corner of Van Buren and Second streets, C. F. Graebner, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third Christian church, corner of Branner and Sixth streets. Preaching by F. E. Mallory, the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "Christian Unity."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Morning subject, "Report of the General Assembly;" evening subject, "Number Our Days and Apply Our Hearts."

WERE EATING COOKIES

And Having a Good Time So There Will Be No Divorce Today.

Mrs. Cora Morand has changed her mind. She petitioned in the district court a few days ago for an absolute divorce from Charles Morand, accusing him of a great many wrongs, but when the case came up for trial the couple were sitting close together and appeared to be on such good terms that her lawyer, Joe Reed, had not the nerve to approach Judge Hazen and ask for the divorce.

Mrs. Morand made some grave charges against her husband and to the petition was attached an exhibit, which was a letter from a woman in Missouri to Mr. Morand that the wife had found accidentally. Among other things the letter said, "Oh, how I long for your sweet smiles. Kiss this letter on this spot. I kissed it there."

Lawyer Reed went into court expecting to have to fight a bitter case. What was his surprise therefore to find Mr. and Mrs. Morand sitting side by side exchanging winning glances and eating cookies.

THE AMPHION CONCERT.

The Grand Musical Organization Gives Its Second Public Performance.

The Grand opera house was well filled last evening to hear the second concert by the Amphion club of this city.

One of the finest numbers of the programme was the grand duet from the opera, "Robert Devereaux," sung by Miss Lucille Stevenson, of Chicago, and Prof. W. H. Leib. Miss Stevenson sings well in duets. She has a mezzo-soprano voice, and her execution is excellent.

Prof. Leib needs no praise. The only thing that the audience regretted was that he did not sing a solo.

Miss Gertrude Tracy played one of

Weber's most pleasing pieces. The club numbers were executed with great precision.

The sextette and chorus from the opera "Lucia Di Lammermoor," sung by Misses Hollister and Best, and Messrs. Overholt, Bright, Alderson and Henderson, and the club, was excellently given and "I Waited For the Lord," by Miss Hollister, Mrs. Adams and the club was most pleasing.